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PATENT

Docket No. PD-201117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas A. Chelina, et al.
 Serial No. 09/938,430
 Filed: August 23, 2001
 For: DOMAIN NAME SYSTEM RESOLUTION

Date: April 7, 2005
 Group Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Bradley E. Edelman

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ Additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							ADDITIONAL FEE
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 minus	24*	=	1 x	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 minus	3*	=	5 x	\$ 200.00	\$1,000.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 1,050.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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